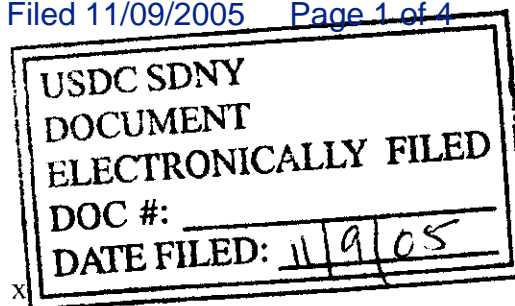


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



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LASHLEY CARNEY, et al.

Plaintiffs,

-versus-

ECF CASE

05 CV 7672 (KMK) (JCF)

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, et al.

Defendants.
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CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER

Pursuant to Rule 16 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Court hereby enters its Case Management Order. This case arises from arrests and detentions by the New York City Police Department around the time of the Republican National Convention in New York City in late August and early September 2004 ("RNC Cases"). This action involves numerous named Plaintiffs and numerous Defendants including the City of New York, its Mayor and Commissioner of Police. Various alleged police practices are said to have violated Plaintiffs' rights, including those guaranteed by the First and Fourth Amendments to the United States Constitution and 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

The parties expect that issue will be joined shortly and that all of the material allegations of the complaint will be denied. Defendants have stipulated to the following terms at this time to permit Plaintiffs in these actions the opportunity to participate in the consolidated discovery expected to commence this fall in the related RNC Cases, as contemplated by the Court's Discovery Order #1 (entered on October 3, 2005). The Court previously entered its case management order in the RNC Case captioned *Macnamara, et al. v. The City of New York, et al.*, No. 04-CV-9216 (KMK). In the interests of the convenience and economy of the parties, and the efficient management and oversight of the Court's docket, the Court hereby enters this order, the provisions of which are designed to be compatible with those in *Macnamara*.

The Court is advised that the parties do not consent to trial of this case by magistrate judge. The parties are to conduct discovery in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Local Rules of the Southern District of New York. All motions and applications shall be governed by the Court's Individual Practices, including pre-motion conference requirements. This order may be modified only by agreement of the parties, subject to the Court's approval, or upon a showing of good cause.

The parties have agreed to dispense with initial disclosures. Discovery may commence immediately, prior to service of Defendants' answers. Defendants will provide to Plaintiffs' counsel forthwith all discovery thus far served in the MacNamara and Schiller cases (and any other "generic" RNC discovery in their possession) and will reasonably promptly respond to any discovery requests by Plaintiffs' counsel necessary for meaningful participation in consolidated depositions to be scheduled in the near future.

DATE DUE

PLEADINGS & DISCOVERY

The parties have agreed to dispense with initial disclosures and have commenced discovery.

12/12/05 Answers due for all Defendants.

11/1/05 through
1/31/06 As contemplated by Discovery Order #1, entered on October 3, 2005, it is expected that many of the consolidated depositions in Schiller and related RNC Cases shall be completed.

5/1/06 All written discovery requests, including document requests and interrogatories, shall have been served, except as provided below.

6/1/06 All depositions of fact witnesses shall have been noticed. With respect to both fact and expert witnesses, unless the noticing party assents, depositions of particular witnesses are not to be held until the party producing the witness has responded to any outstanding interrogatories and requests for documents pertaining to that witness. Once a party has completed the deposition of a witness, that party shall not later seek to re-depose that witness absent good cause.

7/1/06 All fact discovery shall have been completed.

8/1/06 Plaintiffs shall identify their expert witnesses for trial and provide the disclosures contemplated by the federal rules.

9/1/06 Depositions of plaintiffs' trial experts shall be completed.

10/1/06 Defendants shall identify their expert witnesses for trial and provide the disclosures contemplated by the federal rules.

11/1/06 Depositions of defendants' trial experts shall be completed.

12/1/06 All contention interrogatories and requests to admit shall be served.

1/1/07 All responses due to contention interrogatories and requests to admit.

1/15/07 All counsel must meet for at least one hour to discuss settlement no later than this date.

Counsel for the parties have discussed holding a settlement conference before a Magistrate Judge. The parties request a settlement conference before a Magistrate Judge.

Counsel for the parties have discussed the use of the Court's Mediation Program. The parties do not request that the case be referred to the Court's Mediation Program.

Counsel for the parties have discussed the use of a privately retained mediator. The parties do not intend to use a privately retained mediator.

DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS

2/1/07 All dispositive motions shall be served. Oppositions due to all dispositive motions by 3/1/07. Replies due to all dispositive motions by 4/1/07. Pursuant to Judge Karas' Individual Practices, the parties shall request a pre-motion conference in writing at least four weeks prior to this deadline.

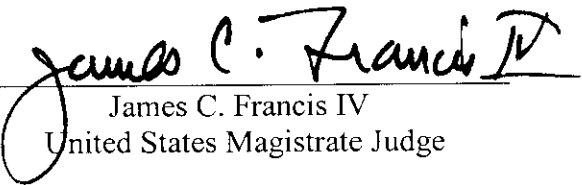
Within 30 days of the Court's ruling on dispositive motions Should any part of the case remain after the Court's ruling on dispositive motions, a Pre-Trial Conference with the Court shall be held. Prior to that conference, the parties shall consult and submit to the Court a Joint Pretrial Order prepared in accordance with the Undersigned's Individual Practices and Rule 26(a)(3) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. If this action is to be tried before a jury, proposed voir dire, jury instructions and a verdict form shall be filed with the Joint Pretrial

Order. Counsel are required to meet and confer on the jury instructions and verdict form in an effort to make an agreed upon submission.

The parties have conferred and their present best estimate of the length of trial of each case is approximately 2 to 3 weeks.

SO ORDERED

DATED: New York, New York
October 9, 2005
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James C. Francis IV
United States Magistrate Judge